

FISCAL NOTE

HB 218

April 3, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires members of local boards of education to be compensated at the same rate of compensation as county legislative body members of the county in which the local education agency (LEA) operates receive.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - Exceeds \$100,000

The increase in local government expenditures would depend on the following:

- The difference in compensation between the county legislative body members and the members of the boards of education located within the county.
- The number of school board members and how the county currently compensates its commissioners, i.e., per meeting, annually, or whether they are already compensated at the same rate.

For information purposes, under the bill Metro-Davidson County would realize an increase in local government expenditures of \$62,100 annually. Therefore, it is estimated that local government expenditures would increase statewide in an amount exceeding \$100,000.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director